

APPENDIX—Continued  
[Petitions Instituted on 01/18/2000]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
37,247 .....	ON Semiconductor (Co.) .....	Phoenix, AZ .....	01/06/2000	Semiconductors.
37,248 .....	First Fleet (Wkrs) .....	Harlingen, TX .....	01/01/2000	Provide Equipment for Distribution.
37,249 .....	Snap-On-Tool (Wkrs) .....	Ottawa, IL .....	01/05/2000	Distribution Center.
37,250 .....	BP Amoco Refinery (Wkrs) .....	Texas City, TX .....	12/29/1999	Gasoline.
37,251 .....	Beloit Mill Production (Wkrs) .....	Hattiesburg, MS .....	12/02/1999	Paper Making Machinery.
37,252 .....	Hampton Industries (Wkrs) .....	Martinsville VA .....	12/28/1999	Sleepwear and Bathrobes.
37,253 .....	Tab Products (Wkrs) .....	Turlock, CA .....	12/16/1999	Business File Folders.
37,254 .....	Sony Electronics (Co.) .....	Frankville, PA .....	01/06/2000	Audio Speakers.
37,255 .....	Otis Elevator (IUE) .....	Bloomington, IN .....	01/07/2000	Elevator Fixtures, Finals Sheetmetal.
37,256 .....	ABB Automation (Wkrs) .....	Williamsport, PA .....	01/07/2000	Cable Harnesses and Assembles.
37,257 .....	Great American Knitting (Co.) .....	Pottstown, PA .....	01/07/2000	Men's Gold Toe Socks.
37,258 .....	IPM Service (Co.) .....	Dallas, TX .....	12/20/1999	Testers for Alternator & Starters.
37,259 .....	ASC Automotive Specialist (Wkrs) .....	Raucha Dominique, CA .....	01/05/2000	Convertible Automobiles.
37,260 .....	L.P.F. Apparel Corp (Wkrs) .....	New York, NY .....	01/06/2000	Ladies' Better Suits.
37,261 .....	Ithaca Industries (Co.) .....	Glennville, GA .....	01/06/2000	Men's T-Shirts and Underwear.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,841]

#### Sony Magnetic Products Inc. of America, Dothan, Alabama; Notice of Revised Determination on Reopening

By letter postmarked January 5, 2000, a company official requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's notice of negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance applicable to workers of the subject firm.

On December 21, 1999, workers of Sony Magnetic Products Inc. of America producing VHS videocassettes were denied TAA eligibility based on the finding that criterion (3) of Section 222 of the worker group eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974 was not met. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on January 14, 2000 (65 FR 2432). A survey was conducted by the Department of the subject firms' major declining customers. None of the respondents increased import purchases while reducing business with Sony. Although Sony Magnetic Products Inc. of America was shifting production of VHS videocassettes from Dothan, Alabama to a foreign country, imports had not yet been returned to the U.S.

The Department has obtained new information from the company documenting that the company has received VHS videocassette imports and the reliance on imports will continue as

production decreases at the Dothan, Alabama plant.

### Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reopening, it is concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with VHS videocassettes produced by the subject firm contributed importantly to the decline in sales and to the total or partial separation of workers of the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974, I make the following revised determination:

"All workers of Sony Magnetic Products Inc. of America, Dothan, Alabama, engaged in employment related to the production of VHS videocassettes, separated from employment on or after September 2, 1998 through two years from the issuance of this determination, are eligible to apply for worker adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC this 24th day of January, 2000.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

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#### Whistler Corporation of Massachusetts, Whistler Auto-Mation Products, Novi Electronics Facility, Novi, MI; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on October 25, 1999, in response to a worker petition which was filed by the company on behalf of its workers at Whistler Corporation of Massachusetts, Whistler Auto-Mation Products, Novi, Michigan, located in Novi, Michigan.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 7th day of January, 2000.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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